



## Gloria Jean Ballard

June 30, 1946 - December 14, 2022

Gloria Jean Ballard, 76, of Hattiesburg, MS passed away peacefully at her home surrounded by her loved ones, on December 14th, 2022 after a long battle with Alzheimer's. Gloria was a dedicated wife and devoted mother to her three beautiful children. Family was always her first priority. She had a passion for raising and showing her Great Danes. She loved serving at Central Baptist Church, as she worked in the bookstore and was involved with the prayer quilt ministry. For the love she showed, we celebrate her life. She will be forever loved by her family and greatly missed. Gloria was preceded in death by her mother, Ruby J. Taylor. She is survived by her husband of 59 years, Ronald. Her children, Scott Ballard (Sheila), Shelly Blasiola (Bill), and Christine Weick (Jerry). Her grandchildren, Devin Weick (Hanna), Allison Weick (Jacobson), Brooke Raub, Tyler Blasiola (Taylor), Zachary Blasiola, Brandon, Alec, Bella Ballard, and Chad Looman. Her great-grandchildren, Joshua, Jonathan, and Emmalyn Raub. Services will be held at Central Baptist Church. Visitation will be Monday, December 19th, 2022 from 5pm until 8pm. Tuesday, December 20th, 2022, there will be a visitation from 9am to 10am with service to follow.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **19**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Central Baptist Church  
5402 US 49  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401  
(601) 544-0186

## Visitation

DEC **20**. 9:00 AM (CT)

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5402 US 49  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Gloria Jean Ballard.* ”



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December 19, 2022 at 03:54 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gloria Jean Ballard.* ”



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December 19, 2022 at 02:51 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Gloria Jean Ballard.* ”



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December 18, 2022 at 05:11 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Gloria Jean Ballard.* ”



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December 18, 2022 at 01:58 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gloria Jean Ballard.*



December 18, 2022 at 01:18 PM



“ *Gary & Darlene Johnson, Sr. & Family purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Gloria Jean Ballard.*



**Gary & Darlene Johnson, Sr. & Family** - December 17, 2022 at 03:34 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Gloria Jean Ballard.*



December 16, 2022 at 07:44 PM



“ *I was new to Central Baptist Church and signed up to help serve at a funeral, Gloria stepped up beside me and became my instant friend she made me welcome, we always tried to serve together anytime we could she was a real hoot and a wonderful lady. My husband and I fell in love with her family.*

**Shirley Cook** - December 16, 2022 at 01:36 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gloria Jean Ballard.*



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December 16, 2022 at 12:50 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gloria Jean Ballard.*



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December 16, 2022 at 12:46 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gloria Jean Ballard.*



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December 16, 2022 at 12:09 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gloria Jean Ballard.*



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December 16, 2022 at 11:44 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gloria Jean Ballard.* ”



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December 16, 2022 at 11:29 AM